

First Church in Windsor responds to Hurricane Harvey

In response to the hurricane disaster in Texas, our denomination, the United Church of Christ has offered a few options for us to provide assistance:

The impulse to offer help is a critical one. There are a wide variety of ways to help and the United Church of Christ "[Emergency USA Fund](#)" insures that 100% of the funds received will be used in direct emergency relief efforts. Make checks payable to United Church of Christ / Hurricane Harvey. Mail to: UCC c/o Financial Services, 700 Prospect Ave E. Cleveland OH 44115

UCC National Disaster Ministry is awarding grants to help local churches provide disaster relief kits- through Church World Service, EMERGENCY CLEAN UP BUCKETS or HYGIENE KITS. More information can be found at [www.http://cwskits.org/](http://cwskits.org/) There is a local drop off location at [Center Congregational Church in Meriden, CT.](#)

We PLAN to participate in this effort. Watch for more details on how to participate. Instructions for the EMERGENCY CLEAN UP BUCKETS on reverse side of this sheet. You can start assembling your Emergency Buckets and Hygiene Kits right away.



CWS Emergency Cleanup Buckets

Supplies needed:

- One five-gallon bucket with resealable lid (If bucket has been used, clean well but do not use if it has held chemicals of any kind.)
- Four scouring pads
- Seven sponges, including one large
- One scrub brush
- Eighteen reusable cleaning towels (e.g. Easy Wipes)
- One 50 oz. or two 25 oz. bottle(s) of liquid laundry detergent
- One 16-28 oz. bottle of liquid disinfectant dish soap
- One 12-16 oz. bottle of household cleaner that can be mixed with water (no spray bottles)
- One package of 48-50 clothespins
- Clothesline, two 50 ft. or one 100 ft.
- Five dust masks
- Two pairs non surgical latex gloves
- One pair work gloves, cotton with leather palm or all leather
- 24-28 heavy duty or contractor type 30-45 gallon trash bags on a roll and removed from carton
- One 6-9 oz. bottle of non-aerosol insect repellent

All cleaning items must be new— all liquid items must be capped and securely tightened. Place all items into the bucket, making sure they are packed securely to avoid damage during shipment. Snap the lid on tight and seal with packing tape.

Value: \$75

Processing fee: \$3 per Kit

*Do not enclose money inside the kits or in the shipping boxes.

Find shipping and donation instructions at cwskits.org.

